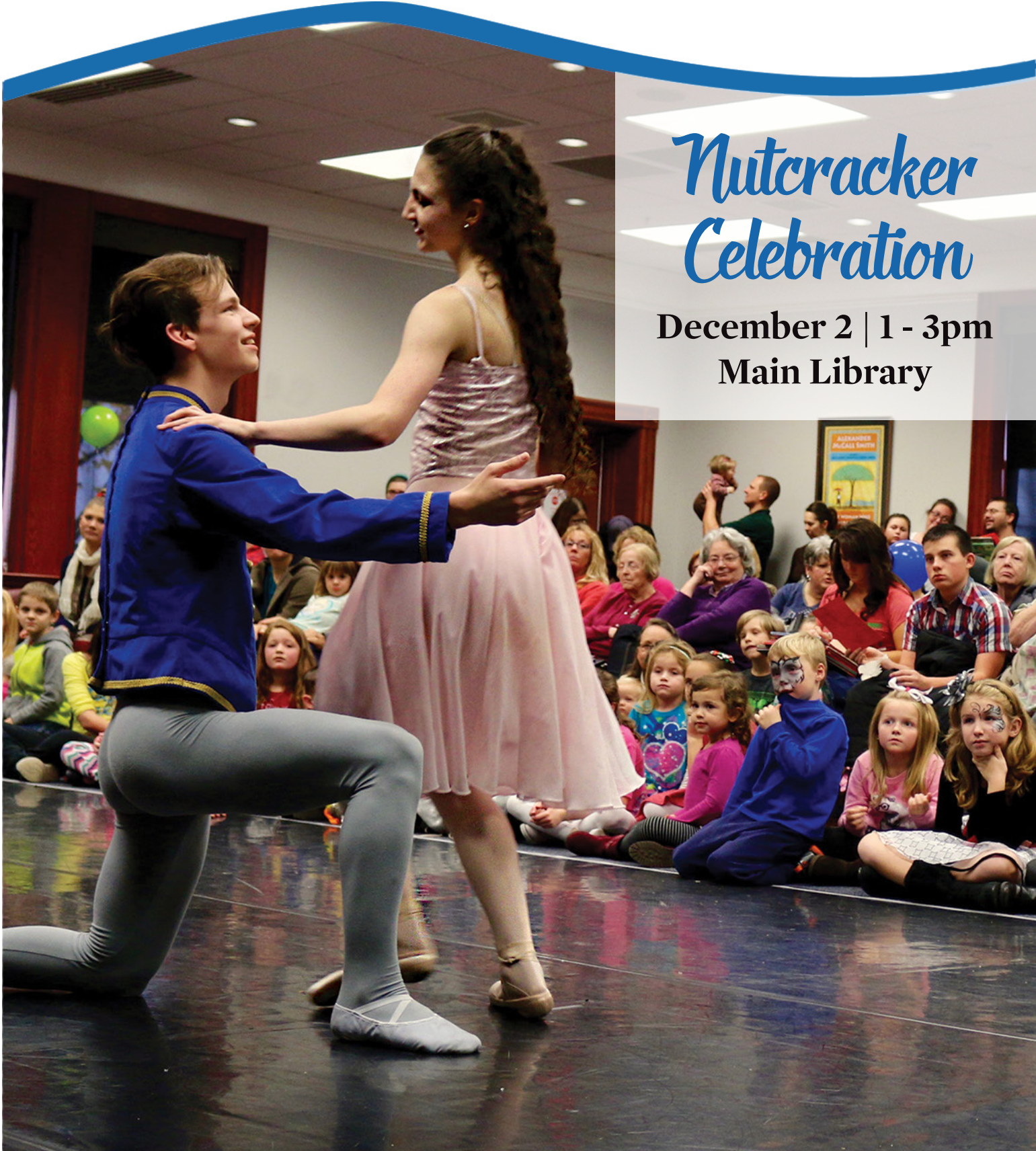




Check It Out!



Nutcracker Celebration

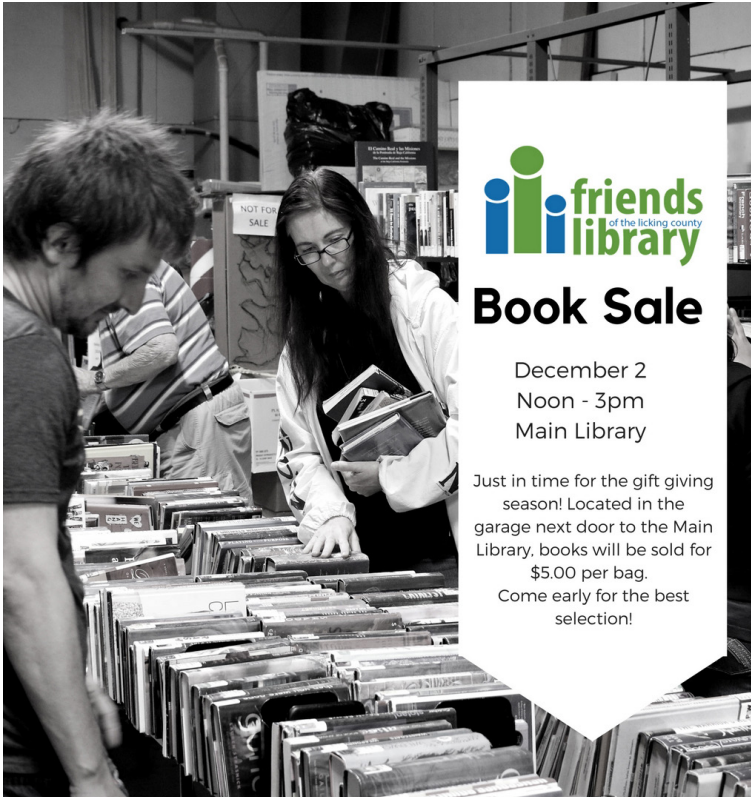
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Main Library**



Nutcracker Celebration

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Licking County Library presents a celebration of holiday traditions. The afternoon includes a performance from the Neal Avenue United Methodist Church hand bell choir, a visit from Santa Claus, Holidays Around the World, train display, book sale and a hot chocolate bar. The afternoon ends with a fantastic rendition of The Nutcracker by Central Ohio Youth Ballet at 3pm.
Fun for the entire family!



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Book Sale

December 2
Noon - 3pm
Main Library

Just in time for the gift giving season! Located in the garage next door to the Main Library, books will be sold for \$5.00 per bag. Come early for the best selection!

Preschool Story Time

Thursdays, December 7, 14, 21 | 10:00 a.m. | Ages 3 - 5
Enjoy stories, songs and activities.

Teen Time

Thursday, December 7 | 4:30 p.m. | Grades 6 - 12
Chat, play games or just hang out with other teens!

I Survived Pearl Harbor

Thursday, December 7 | 4:30 p.m. | Grades 2 - 5 | Registration required
Take a trip back in time and find out what it was like to be in Hawaii on December 7, 1941. *Sensitive subject matter is covered.

Thursday Night Flicks

Thursday, December 7 | 6:00 p.m. | Adult
Enjoy popcorn while watching a newly-released movie.

Pathfinder RPG Group

Monday, December 11 | 5:00 p.m. | Grades 6 - 12
Join us for adventure with other teens and play the world's most popular pen and paper RPG.

TLC: Teen Library Council Holiday Party

Monday, December 18 | 4:00 p.m. | Grades 6 - 12
Play holiday-themed games, build snowmen, have fun and win prizes!

Minecraft Gaming Club

Wednesday, December 20 | 5:00 p.m. | Grades 6 - 12
Come play to battle for gamer glory with other teens.

Jazz Lab with the Jazz Arts Group of Columbus

Thursday, December 21 | 3:00 p.m. | Grades 6 - 12
Learn about important jazz composers, musicians and their relationship to history. Enjoy an introduction to many styles of American music through performance.

Gingerbread Zombies

Thursday, December 28 | 4:30 p.m. | Grades 6 - 12
Create undead cookies so delicious, you'll want to eat their brains.

Mr. Molecule's Bing Bang Boom Science Show

Saturday, December 30 | 11:00 a.m. | All Ages
Join us for this family event during the holiday break. Mr. Molecule astonishes you with a 12-foot foam monster, balloons in Orbit and so much more. A mind-blowing explosion of fun and science.

PROGRAMS AT LICKING COUNTY LIBRARY

Main Library

Ready for Kindergarten

Friday, December 1 | 2:00 p.m. | Ages 3 - 5 | Registration required
Enjoy a variety of fun activities designed to prepare for kindergarten.

Teen Art Walk

December 5 - 31 | All Ages Welcome
View artwork submitted by local teens.

Wigglers and Wobblers

Tuesdays, December 5, 12, 19 | 10:00 a.m. | Ages Birth - 2
Join us for stories, rhymes and fun.

Story Time for Two's

Wednesdays, December 6, 13, 20 | 10:00 a.m. | Ages 1 - 3
Join us for songs, stories and games designed with two-year-olds and their caregivers in mind.

Emerson R. Miller Library

Teen Zone Hangout

Tuesday, December 5, 19 | 4:00 p.m. | Grade 6 - 12
Hang out and explore crafts, discuss books, or just talk about life with other teens in this after school meet-up.

Senior Stretch

Wednesday, December 6 | 11:00 a.m. | Adult
This program is for fabulous folks over 50-years-old who want to learn simple stretches. Wear comfortable clothes.

Historical Drama Group

Wednesday, December 20 | 6:30 p.m. | Adult
Join us for a discussion about "A Christmas Carol," the 1951 version.

Buckeye Lake Library

Beginning Knitting and Crochet Class

Saturday, December 2 | 12:00 p.m. | Adult
Please bring your own supplies. Instructor suggest knitting needles size 7 - 8, and crochet needles size G or H.

Little Lakers Story Time

Wednesday, December 6, 13, 20 | 11:00 a.m. | Ages Birth - 3
Enjoy great books, learn fun songs and rhymes, and meet other families in your neighborhood.

Santa and Reindeer Visit

Thursday, December 14 | 5:00 p.m. | All Ages
Join Santa and his reindeer at this holiday event. Pine Acres Reindeer Farm brings reindeer for you patrons to lean about.

Hebron Library

Self-Defense for Women

Saturday, December 16 | 11:30 a.m. | Adult | Registration required
Master Chuck Chirdon and Sensei Anita Chirdon, black belts with Koroshi School of Defense, teach basic techniques.

Hervey Memorial Library

Preschool Story Time

Wednesday, December 13 and 20 | 10:30 a.m. | Ages 3 - 5
Children enjoy stories, songs and simple crafts.

Mary E. Babcock Library

Adult Coffee and Coloring

Saturday, December 2 | 10:00 a.m. | Adult
Enjoy a leisurely morning of coloring, conversation and a steaming cup of coffee or tea. Pictures and colored pencils are provided.

Builder's Club

Tuesday, December 5 | 4:00 p.m. | Grades K - 5
Use K'NEX to create the unthinkable in this building session.

Preschool Story Time

Wednesday, December 6, 13, 20 | 11:00 a.m. | Ages 3 - 5
Preschoolers and families are invited to join us for stories, songs, crafts and more.

Little Tots Story Time

Thursday, December 7, 14, 21 | 11:00 a.m. | Ages Birth - 3
Join us for stories, songs, puppets and more.

Holiday Bags and Tags

Thursday, December 7 | 6:00 p.m. | Adult | Registration required
Make an assortment of embellished gift bags and tags to use during the holiday season.

Family Movie Day

Thursday, December 28 | 2:00 p.m. | All Ages
Get cozy with popcorn, chocolate and a fun family movie!



Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus Visit

December 7 | 5pm

Hebron Library



Village of Utica Christmas Walk

Santa is visiting the village of Utica with goodies and lots of fun activities. Be sure to stop by and decorate a cookie.

December 6 | 6pm | Hervey Memorial Library

LICKING COUNTY LIBRARY LOCATION AND HOURS

Main Library

101 W. Main Street, Newark • 740-349-5553

Monday - Thursday, 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Friday, 9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Saturday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Sunday, 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. (Sept. - April)

Buckeye Lake Library

4455 Walnut Road, Buckeye Lake • 740-928-0472

Monday - Thursday, 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Friday, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Saturday, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Emerson R. Miller Library

990 W. Main Street, Newark • 740-344-2155

Monday - Thursday, 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Friday, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Saturday, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Hebron Library

934 W. Main Street, Hebron • 740-928-3923

Monday - Thursday, 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Friday, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Saturday, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Hervey Memorial Library

15 N. Main Street, Utica • 740-892-2400

Monday - Thursday, 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Friday, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Saturday, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Mary E. Babcock Library

320 N. Main Street, Johnstown • 740-967-2982

Monday - Thursday, 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Friday, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Saturday, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

24-Hour Broad Street Library

8660 E. Broad Street, Reynoldsburg • 740-349-5553

Open 24-hours a day, 7 days a week

Bookmobile • 740-349-5560

Providing access to schools and neighborhoods throughout the LCL community. Call for schedule.

HOLIDAY HOURS

Sunday, December 24 - Closed

Monday, December 25 - Closed

Tuesday, December 26 - Closed

Sunday, December 31 - Closed

Monday, January 1, 2018 - Closed

ASK A TECHSPERT!

Do you have questions about your smartphone or what to buy for the holidays? We are here to help—just Ask a Techspert! Make an appointment by calling, 740-349-5509 or email aaq@lickingcountylibrary.info. Stop in to one of our branches for some quick help during the following days between the hours of 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. **Please note, Hervey Memorial Library in Utica will fall into the schedule beginning in January.*

Hebron Library, December 4 • Mary E. Babcock Library, December 11

Emerson R. Miller Library, December 12 • Buckeye Lake Library, December 18

Licking County Library is also offering several introduction classes on Microsoft Office. Basic computer skills are required to participate.

- Microsoft Word Basics | Monday, December 4 | 10:30 a.m. | Mary E. Babcock | Adult
- Microsoft Excel Basics | Monday, December 11 | 10:30 a.m. | Mary E. Babcock | Adult
- Microsoft PowerPoint Basics | Monday, December 18 | 10:30 a.m. | Mary E. Babcock | Adult

- Microsoft Word Basics | Tuesday, December 5 | 3:30 p.m. | Main Library | Adult
- Microsoft Excel Basics | Tuesday, December 12 | 3:30 p.m. | Main Library | Adult
- Microsoft PowerPoint Basics | Tuesday, December 19 | 3:30 p.m. | Main Library | Adult

BOOK CLUBS AT LCL

Books clubs are a great way to connect with people in your community through literacy. Participate in one or more of the many choices listed below and join in on the discussion!

Library Ladies Book Club

Buckeye Lake Library | No meetings, read selection and fill out a survey.
We will have a selection of books available with the theme “Gifts in a Jar.”

Bookworm Book Club

Hervey Memorial Library | No meetings, read selection and fill out a survey.
“The House on Honeysuckle Lane” by Mary McDonough

Next Chapter Book Club

Tuesday, December 5, 19 | 12:30 p.m. | Main Library, Lower Level Teen Zone
Adults with developmental disabilities are invited to read in a fun community space.

Inspirational Fiction Book Club

Tuesday, December 5 | 6:00 p.m. | Buckeye Lake Library
“The Nativity Story” by Angela Elwell Hunt

Fiction Discussion Group

Wednesday, December 6 | 6:30 p.m. | Main Library, Upper Level Conference Room
“I Almost Forgot About You” by Terry McMillan

Ravenous Readers Book Club *No book this month, holiday recipe exchange

Monday, December 11 | 6:30 p.m. | Mary E. Babcock Library

Miller Book Club

Wednesday, December 13 | 5:30 p.m. | Emerson R. Miller Library
“Today Will be Different” by Maria Semple

Babcock Book Club

Thursday, December 14 | 6:30 p.m. | Mary E. Babcock Library
“Before We Were Yours” by Lisa Wingate

Brit Lit Book Club

Wednesday, December 20 | 5:30 p.m. | Emerson R. Miller Library
“A Christmas Carol” by Charles Dickens

Booked to Death Mystery Book Club

Wednesday, December 27 | 6:30 p.m. | Main Library, Upper Level Conference Room
“Christmas Caramel Murder” by Joanne Fluke

Bookmark Book Club

Thursday, December 28 | 2:00 p.m. | Hebron Library
“The Curious Charms of Arthur Pepper” by Phaedra Patrick

LGBTQ Book Club *No book this month, holiday gathering

Thursday, December 28 | 6:30 p.m. | Emerson R. Miller Library